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July 6, 1979

Mr. Joseph Sauve
White Mountain Gypsum Co.
115 South Dawson Street
Seattle, Washington 98108

RE: Tentative Approval & Surety
White Mountain Gypsum
ACT/027/001
Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Sauve:

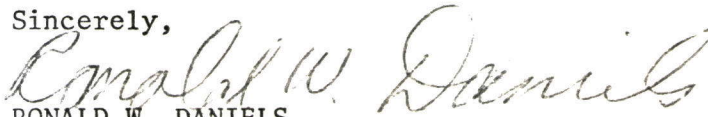
The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, at their last monthly meeting, concurred with the Division's decision to grant tentative approval to White Mountain Gypsum Company's mining operation in Millard County, Utah.

An abbreviated version of White Mountain Gypsum Company's mining and reclamation plan will be published one time in State and local newspapers to solicit public comment. If no adverse comments are received during the required thirty day waiting period, the Division can issue final approval upon receipt of the reclamation surety.

The Board approved the Division's estimate of \$2,884.00 for the reclamation surety and it is its opinion that the form of surety should be a bond.

If the form and amount of surety are acceptable to White Mountain Gypsum Company, please complete the enclosed form and return it, along with a notarial acknowledgement of the transaction. Final approval will be granted upon receipt of the surety. Should you have any questions please feel free to call.

Sincerely,


RONALD W. DANIELS
COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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Enclosure: Surety Estimate
MR Form 5